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SUBJ: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE TO IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY TO IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER, ABD AL-BAQI AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

2. "DEAR MR. MINISTER:

IN THE ABSENCE OF SECRETARY ROGERS I WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS AND TO WISH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT THE BEST SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF YOUR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE ESSENTIAL FACTOR TO ANY REAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS PEACE AND STABILITY. IN THIS RESPECT, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WISHES TO DO WHATEVER IT CAN TO PROMOTE A JUST PEACE FOR ALL IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO HELP CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE

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WHERE NATION-BUILDING AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS

CAN TAKE PLACE.

SINCERELY,

KENNETH RUSH"

3. DEPT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GOI WISHES TO DO SO. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
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